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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the specification:

Please cancel the text on page 1, lines 1-4.

Please move the claims extending between page 1, line 5, and page 3, line 10 and amend as described in the claims section below.

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

Technical Field

The present invention relates to an EL (electroluminescence) display device and an electronic device using the display device, and more specifically, relates to a technique for preventing deterioration of an EL element.

Please amend paragraph [0002] as follows:

Prior Art

In recent years, development of a display device using an EL element as a self-light emitting element that utilizes an EL phenomenon of an organic material (EL display device) is being progressed. The EL display device is a self-light emitting type, and thus, does not need a back light unlike a liquid crystal display device. Further, the EL display device has a wide viewing angle, and therefore, is promising as a display portion of a portable device used outdoors.

Please amend paragraph [0004] as follows:

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